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METHOD FOR THE DISSOCIATION OF THE EXTRACELLULAR HAEMOGLOBIN MOLECULE OF ARENICOLA MARINA, CHARACTERIZATION OF THE PROTEIN CHAINS CONSTITUTING SAID MOLECULE AND THE NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING SAID PROTEIN CHAINS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 24, 2009, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin 18 of this paper.